

GIRLS ACADEMY



WELCOME TO THE GIRLS ACADEMY

The only development program focused solely on growing the female youth soccer player as both an athlete and person.



CORE BELIEF

Through true collaboration with our players, clubs, and partners, we will lead the most dynamic soccer development platform imaginable.

GOAL

Empower our players' pursuit of excellence as athletes and as people.



FOUNDED IN 2020
TO ADDRESS THE
NEEDS OF THE
COMPETITIVE
FEMALE PLAYER

80

MEMBER CLUBS
NATIONWIDE

10,000

TOTAL
PLAYERS

U13-U19

AGE
GROUPS

600+

COLLEGE CAREERS
LAUNCHED



WE ARE FEMALE-LED

Spearheading the growth of the GA are some of the sport's foremost female leaders.



**LESLE
GALLIMORE**
Commissioner



**MEGHAN
FREY**
President



**HALEY
CARTER**
Board Member



**JESSICA
INGRAM**
Board Member



**SKYE
O'GRADY**
Board Member



**AMANDA
SCHMUTZ**
Board Member



**ALEXA
DIAZ**
Director of League
Development & Player
Programs



**AMBER
KLIMEK**
Director of Operations

AND PLAYER-DRIVEN

The heart of the GA is the player-led Advisory Panel. The voice of the players is empowered by this foundational differentiator and separates the GA from other youth organizations.

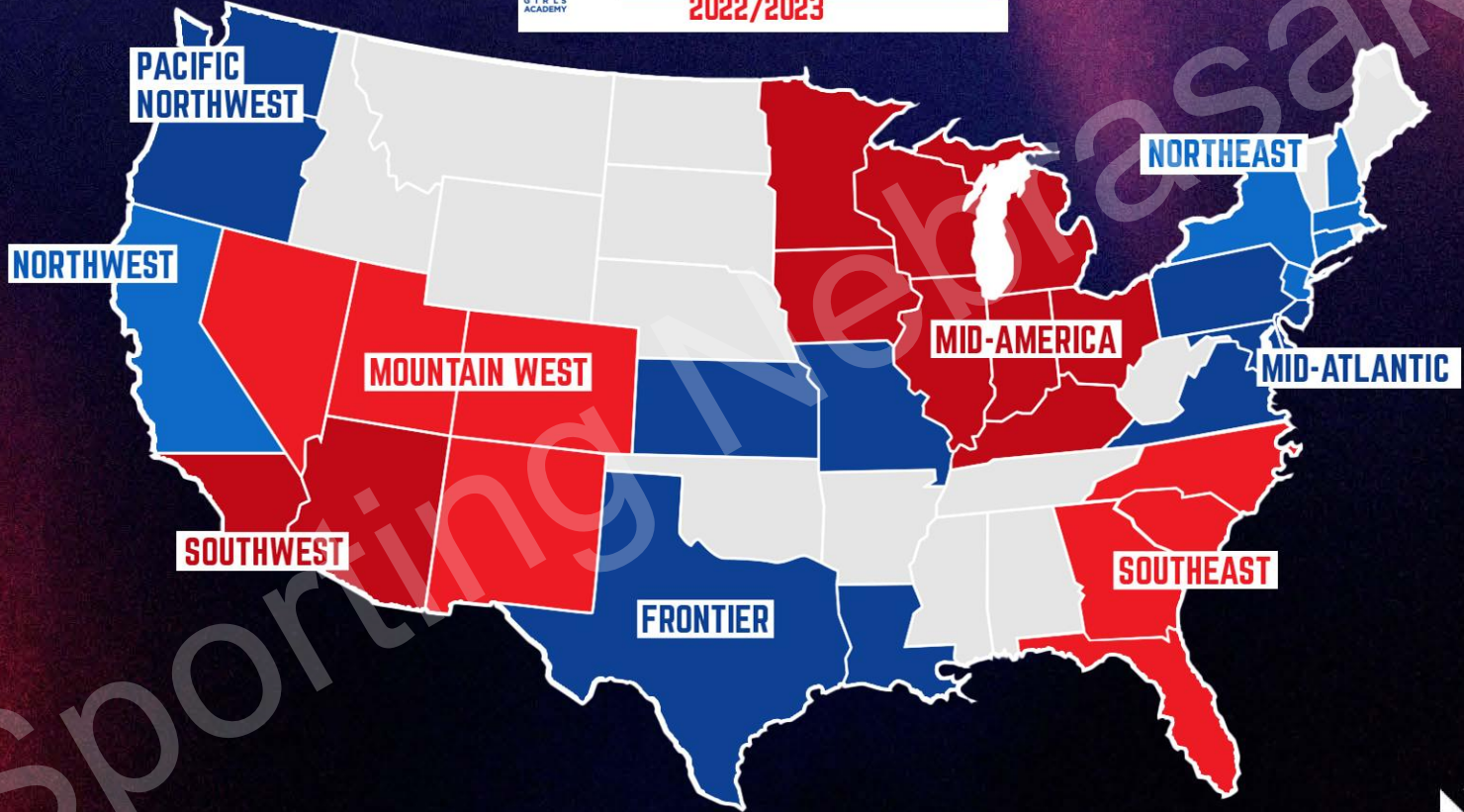


“I am beyond grateful and honored to use my voice to represent not only myself, but the many female soccer players around me. I’m excited to give my all in strengthening this family of players.”

JENNA ABOUSAAB | PA CLASSICS



 **THE GIRLS ACADEMY**
CONFERENCE ALIGNMENT
2022/2023



ELITE COMPETITION

In addition to a full season of intense league competition, the GA hosts multiple events for players and clubs to be seen by hundreds of college coaches and national team scouts:

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National Showcases

3

Regional Showcases

2

Champions League
Competition Windows

8

Conference Talent ID
Showcases



IDENTIFYING TALENTED PLAYERS

Our mission is to highlight, identify, and improve top talent competing in the Girls Academy, while exposing players to opportunities to succeed at the highest level. Participating players across all Talent ID events will be evaluated using the same rating scale.

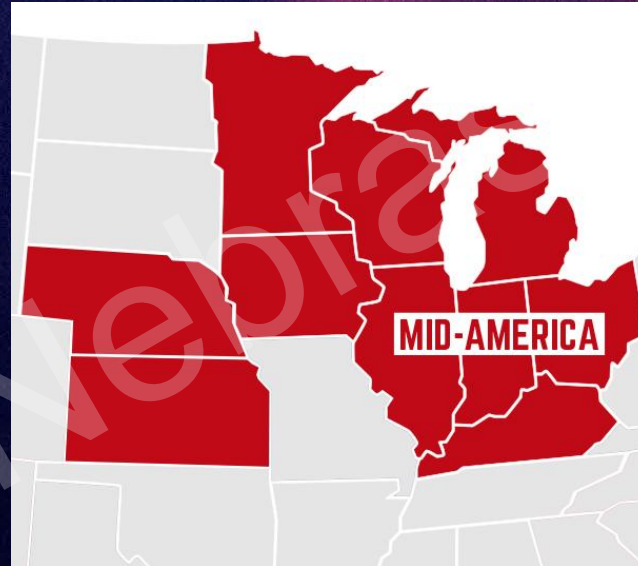
Getting players out of their comfort zone into the optimal training environment to compete against other exceptional players in a U.S. Soccer Youth National Team-aligned evaluation pushing them to be the best technically, physically, and mentally is key.





MID-AMERICA

- Conference split into East & West
 - Divisions will be announced soon
- 14-16 conference games
- 2-3 showcases (based on age)
 - 3-4 games per event
- Playoff opportunities
- Talent ID selection camps - conference & national
- USSSA organization
 - With no affiliation with USYS or US Club, we are not bound by their regulations



Beginning with 23/24 season, our Sporting Nebraska GA teams will not participate in State affiliated leagues or championships.

Anticipated Conference Opponents

Central Illinois United (Rantoul, IL)
Sockers FC (Chicago, IL)
Chicago FC United (Glenview, IL)

Galaxy SC (Naperville, IL)
Salvo SC (Rosemount, MN)
SC Wave (Brookfield, WI)

Tonka Fusion Elite (Plymouth, MN)
VSA Rush (Waukee, IA)
Kansas Rush (Olathe, KS)



GIRLS ACADEMY COACHING STAFF



Luke Baxter



Devin Frisby



Ashley Holland



Neil Hope



Ben Liesveld



Robby Molony



Alex Mason



Maureen Thomsen



Staff Announcement



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PROGRAM DETAILS

- 3-4 practices per week with video sessions
- Girls Academy teams train at Millard Star & Papillion Landing
- Each team plays approximately 15 - 22 league games, including games at National Showcases
- Strength & conditioning 2x a week with Warren Academy
- GA teams train for 10 months, except for high school level teams
- HUDL for teams
- VEO/HUDL Game Recordings
- Athlete Foundry - college bound assistance
- Techne Futbol
- Individual Player Development Plans (IDP)
- Exposure to over 200 college coaches at showcase events
- Exposure to US Youth National Team scouts/coaches



FAMILY FINANCES

Estimated GA Expenses

SNFC Player registration fee: \$2200

The reference to 'estimates' is used because we have a number of unknowns to consider. We feel these numbers represent a very close calculation.

GA RELATED TEAM FEES

Estimated Fall team fees:

U13-U14: \$275

U15-U19: \$275

Includes: Coaches travel fees (league games), team supplies, extra field rental (if needed)

Estimated Winter team fees:

U13-U14: \$0

U15: \$150

U16-U19: \$200

Includes: Coaches travel fees (GA Winter Showcase), SNFC College Search event (U16+), team supplies, extra field rental (if needed)

Estimated Spring-Summer team fees

U13-U14: \$400

U15-U17: \$150

U19: \$0

Includes: Coaches travel fees (league games, Spring Showcase for U13-U14 and GA Summer Showcase/Playoffs), team supplies, extra field rental (if needed)

Expenses Not Incurred in '23-'24

ECNL-RL league fees, registration fees, event fees

USYS league fees, registration fees, event fees (includes NYSL, State Cup, Regionals)

Team tournaments and showcase events



LOOKING AHEAD



- Players need to complete the ID Session Application by May 31st
 - The staff will review each application and reach out to the players. Players will then be invited to attend the sessions from there.
- Players will be given a link to register for the ID sessions. The cost will be \$20, which includes t-shirt.
- ID Session/GA Team selection
 - Formal sessions will be the week of June 12th
 - Options for informal sessions will begin June 1st - players that will be out of town, etc...
- Between June 1st and June 14th players can be offered a spot on a GA team. They will be given a link to register for the GA team and have 48 hours to do so to hold their spot.
 - There might be an instance where a player still has 22/23 team commitments (Regionals) and might not make a GA team. All commitments are honored by the club to the player to finish out their season.
- U23 Summer Training sessions are available for 2008-2005 players for extra training
- GA camp is August 3rd - 5th at Papillion Landing
- Pre-season friendlies mid August
 - This will replace the Arsenal Cup
- Conference games
 - August through February for U15 +, players will play high school March - May
 - August through May for U13-U14
- Showcases
 - December (first week) U15 - U19
 - March (first week) U13 - U14
 - June (third week) U13, U14, U19 playoffs only, U15 - U17 showcase

